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POLREP #5  
VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ASBESTOS SITE  
RTE 23 & GULPH RD  
VALLEY FORGE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA 19482  
ATTN: RRC, CHARLIE KLEEMAN  
CC: EARL CRAM, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
ERNEST RALSTON, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

EVENT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE/SITE ASSESSMENT

I. SITUATION (AS OF 1930 HOURS, TUESDAY, 27 MAY 1997)

A. THIS POLREP COVERS WORK FROM 5/24/97 THROUGH 5/27/97.

B. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE (COB 5/23/97):

|                    | COST TO DATE | CEILING    |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| EPA (DIRECT)       | \$ 930       | \$         |
| EPA (INDIRECT)     | \$ 1,984     | \$         |
| ERCS (COB 5/23/97) | \$ 17,895    | \$ 120,000 |
| SATA               | \$ 2,593     | \$         |
| UNALLOCATED        |              |            |
| -----              |              |            |
| TOTAL              | \$ 23,402    | \$ 200,000 |

C. PERSONNEL ON SITE: EPA-2, VFNPS-1, SATA-1, ERCS-11

D. WEATHER: PARTLY SUNNY, TEMPERATURES IN THE MID 70'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. ERCS CONTINUED STABILIZATION EFFORTS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED WITH EXPOSED ASBESTOS AND AS MOST ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC. ERCS CONTINUED INSTALLATION OF HIGH-VISIBILITY SNOW FENCING AND CONTINUED WETTING EXPOSED ACM AREAS. A TOTAL ESTIMATE OF 6000 FEET OF SNOW FENCING HAS BEEN INSTALLED BY ERCS TO DATE.

B. ERCS REASSESSED AREAS OF CONTAMINATION THROUGHOUT THE PARK, WITH ASSISTANCE OF NPS (E. CRAM).

C. EPA OPA BURNS ONSITE TO HANDLE MEDIA AND PUBLIC ISSUES. MEDIA INTEREST REMAINS LOW AT SITE.

D. ERCS MAINTAINED A SKELETON CREW THROUGHOUT THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IN ORDER TO CONTINUE WATERING OPERATIONS AND FENCE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS AS NECESSARY. APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET OF SNOW FENCING WAS REPAIRED OVER THE WEEKEND.

E. NPS PROVIDED TOP SOIL FOR STABILIZATION EFFORTS. TWO LOADS OF SOIL WERE STAGED NEAR AMPITHEATER PARKING LOT FOR USE BY ERCS FOR STABILIZATION OPERATIONS.

F. NPS PROVIDED SATA WITH 1948 AND 1950 ARIAL PHOTOGRAPHS FOR REVIEW. THREE AREAS IDENTIFIED AS "NEW" WERE LOCATED AND INVESTIGATED BY NPS (E. CRAM) AND SATA. NO NEW AREAS OF ACM WERE NOTED.

G. ERCS IDENTIFIED MICRO AREAS OF CONCERN AND DEVELOPED SHORT-TERM STABILIZATION PLANS FOR EACH.

H. NPS REPRESENTATIVE E. CRAM DESIGNATED AS FOSC REPRESENTATIVE AS PER NCP 40 CFR 300.135 (d).

### III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE WETTING, FENCING, AND BANNER GUARDING OPERATIONS IN AREAS OF CONCERN.
- B. ERCS TO BEGIN INSTALLATION OF SOIL CAP IN AREAS OF SIGNIFICANTLY EXPOSED ACM.
- C. SATA TO BEGIN AIR SAMPLING ACTIVITIES.
- D. SATA TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION STUDY PLAN.
- E. ERCS RM TO INVESTIGATE ASBESTOS-CONTAMINATED SOIL DISPOSAL OPTIONS.
- F. ALL PUBLIC RELEASES TO BE COORDINATED THROUGH UNIFIED COMMAND, INCLUDING OSC KOOB, NPS, AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES.
- G. SATA PE TO BE ONSITE 5/28/97 TO DISCUSS ALTERNATE CAPPING OPERATIONS WITH NPS.
- H. USCG TO BE ON-SITE 5/28/97 TO CONDUCT SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT.

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